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Subject: Our Response to Reporters

Shawn,

I've sent the letter to these three reporters who inquired today about the most recent Cabot statements. Laura Legere, Scranton Times-Tribune Andy Maykuth, Philadelphia Inquirer Donald Gilliland, The Patriot News (Harrisburg)

This is what I said:

Attached is EPA's response to a letter dated Jan. 26, 2012 from Cabot's CEO and Chairman Dan Dinges regarding the basis of EPA's involvement in the study of water quality in Dimock. Our response addresses concerns raised by Cabot in that letter. We are reviewing the company's latest statements and will respond accordingly. -- Terri

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